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### ***Code Blue Alert: February 19<sup>th</sup> - February 20<sup>th</sup>***

*The current weather forecast has necessitated the need to activate the Hudson County Severe Weather Plan.*

Please see the following Code Blue Alert from the Hudson County Office of Specialized Health and Human Services.  
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#### **Code Blue Alert:**

Good Afternoon,

Hudson County OEM Director James Woods notified my office of a Code Blue Alert scheduled for Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. The current weather forecast has necessitated the need to activate the ***Hudson County Severe Weather Plan***. (See page 2 of attached protocols). The plan is as follows:

- **Tuesday (February 19<sup>th</sup>)**, the pick-up and drop-off times at the predesignated locations will remain in effect unless another course of action is required pursuant to Hudson County's Severe Weather Plan.
- **Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** URC will conduct pick-up(s) at the predetermined locations. The departure times are as follows:
  - From Hoboken Terminal: 5:30 pm & 8:30 pm
  - From Journal Square (Sip and Bergen Avenues): 6:30 pm & 10:00 pm
- The warming center will remain open continuously from Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, evening through Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, morning. URC will transport guests back to Jersey City and Hoboken as scheduled to the drop-off locations identified in the protocols. The Outreach Team is prepared to engage and register individuals for all existing shelters and the warming center in Hudson County, weather permitting.

Be further advised, all existing shelters in Hudson County will continue to remain open to provide respite for guests. Local law enforcement agencies are aware of the changes and will assist as needed pursuant to A815\_R1.

If personnel encounter homeless individuals after hours, local shelters should be consulted first. Also, the Hudson County Homeless Hotline is able to facilitate calls for appropriate shelter placement.

If personnel come in contact with a homeless family, please contact the Hudson County Homeless Hotline: 1-800-624-0287.

Hudson County shelters and day programs will be open. Please refer to the attached documents for service hours. Be further advised ongoing communication between County OEM, County HHS, and Emergency Services staff will be in effect during this period. Any amendments to the current plan will be shared accordingly.

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For more information, please see the attached protocol and flyers.

2018–2019 Winter Emergency System Protocols:

[http://www.jerseycitynj.gov/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_6189660/File/City Hall/Housing Economic Development/Community Develop/News/2018-2019 Winter Emergency System Protocols.pdf](http://www.jerseycitynj.gov/UserFiles/Servers/Server_6189660/File/City Hall/Housing Economic Development/Community Develop/News/2018-2019 Winter Emergency System Protocols.pdf)

2018–2019 Winter Emergency Flyer (English):

[http://www.jerseycitynj.gov/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_6189660/File/City Hall/Housing Economic Development/Community Develop/News/2018-2019 Winter Emergency Flyer \(English\).pdf](http://www.jerseycitynj.gov/UserFiles/Servers/Server_6189660/File/City Hall/Housing Economic Development/Community Develop/News/2018-2019 Winter Emergency Flyer (English).pdf)

2018–2019 Winter Emergency Flyer (Spanish):

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New Jersey Code Blue Legislation

[http://www.jerseycitynj.gov/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_6189660/File/City Hall/Housing Economic Development/Community Develop/News/New Jersey Code Blue Legislation.pdf](http://www.jerseycitynj.gov/UserFiles/Servers/Server_6189660/File/City Hall/Housing Economic Development/Community Develop/News/New Jersey Code Blue Legislation.pdf)

